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#### TITLE 5-ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

#### Chapter I-Civil Service Commission

PART 6-EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

Effective upon publication in the Fen-ERAL REGISTER, paragraph (a) of § 6.358 is amended to read as follows:

§ 6.358 Office of Defense Mobilization. (a) Seven Assistant Directors.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 10440, March 31, 1953, 18 F. R. 1823)

United States Civil Serv-ICE COMMISSION, WM. C. HULL. Executive Assistant.

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#### TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter III—Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture

[FHA Instruction 449.1]

PART 385—ECONOMIC DISASTER LOANS

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AUTHORITY: §§ 385.1 to 385.5 issued under R. S. 121; 5 U. S. C. 22. Interpret or apply sec. 2 (b), 67 Stat. 149.

§ 385.1 General. (a) This part provides the policies and procedures for making and servicing Economic Disaster loans, pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended, within major disaster areas designated under Public Law 875, 81st Congress, in which the Secretary of Agriculture also determines that an economic disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit which cannot be met for a temporary

period by commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular loan pro-

grams, or other responsible sources.
(b) "Economic disaster," as used in this part, is defined as a condition resulting from (1) a general tightening of agricultural credit, or (2) an unfavorable relationship between production costs and prices received for agricultural commodities, which has resulted in widespread need among farmers and ranchers of the area for temporary credit not available from established Such a situation might stem from established readily sources. from a sharp downward trend in prices for a particular commodity, an unusual increase in operating expenses, or from other similar causes.

(c) The regular loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration, as used in this part, includes Production and Water Facilities, Farm Subsistence, Housing, and Farm Ownership loans.

§ 385.2 Designation of economic disaster areas. (a) Economic Disaster loans wil be made pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, as amended, only in those major disaster areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as needing this temporary credit. An economic disaster area may consist of a State or county, or any combination of States and counties designated by the Secretary.

(b) Upon receiving notice from the National Office that the Secretary of Agriculture has authorized Economic Disaster loans in an area, the State Di-rector will notify county offices in the area that the making of Economic Disaster loans is authorized.

§ 385.3 Eligibility. Any established farmer or stockman, whether owner or tenant, including a partnership or corporation, engaged primarily in farming or livestock production operations in an economic disaster area designated by the Secretary, is eligible to receive an Economic Disaster loan, provided (a) he is unable to obtain from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular loan programs, or other responsible

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sources, the credit needed to continue his normal farming or livestock operations, and (b) with the assistance of a loan he will be able to continue his normal farming or livestock operations.

§ 385.4 Certifications—(a) Applicant certification. Before an Economic Disaster loan may be made, either initial or subsequent, the applicant must execute Part 2 of Form FHA-910, "Statement of Loss and Certifications," after the first paragraph has been revised by deletions to read as follows: "I have made application for a disaster loan and certify that I am unable to obtain from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources the credit necessary for continuing my farming operations."

(b) Committee certification. Except as provided in § 381.9 (a) (3) of this chapter, the County Committee must certify on Form FHA-910, before an Economic Disaster loan may be made, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief (1) the applicant is unable to obtain from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources the credit necessary for continuing his farming operations, and (2) the applicant has the necessary experience and ability, and will honestly endeavor to carry out the undertakings required of him under the loan.

(c) County Supervisor certification. Before an Economic Disaster loan may be made, the County Supervisor must certify in the space provided for recommendations at the bottom of Form FHA-910 that the applicant cannot obtain from the Farmers Home Administration under its regular loan programs the credit necessary for continuing his farming operations. This certification will be made by the County Supervisor when the applicant is not eligible for assistance under the regular loan programs or when loan funds for the particular type of loan for which he is eligible have been exhausted.

§ 385.5 Making and servicing Economic Disaster loans. (a) Sections 381.5 to 381.11 of this chapter are hereby made applicable to the making and servicing of Economic Disaster loans, except as proyided in this part, and "Disaster loans" as used in the cited sections shall be interpreted to mean Economic Disaster loans.

(b) In addition to the security requirements set forth in § 381.7 of this chapter, when a loan is made to a corporation or other business organization, it will be secured also by the personal obligation and available security of each

person holding as much as 10 percent of the stock or other interest in the corporation or other organization.

[SEAL]

R. B. McLeaish, Administrator,

Farmers Home Administration.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1953.

Approved: September 17, 1953.

True D. Morse,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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#### TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter I—Production and Marketing Administration (Standards, Inspections, Marketing Practices), Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C—Regulations and Standards Under the Farm Products Inspection Act

PART 51—FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER PRODUCTS (INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION AND STANDARDS)

#### BASIS FOR CHARGES

Under the authority conferred by the provisions in the item "Marketing Services" in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954 (67 Stat. 205, 7 U. S. C. Supp. 414), for the investigation and certification of the class, quality, and condition of agricultural commodities and food products and products containing agricultural commodities or derivatives thereof, \$51.37 (b) of the regulations governing the inspection and certification of fruits, vegetables and other products (7 CFR Supp. 51.37 (b)) is hereby amended by deleting the period following the proviso at the end of such paragraph and adding to the proviso the following: " and the fee for farmer stock peanuts (unshelled peanuts) shall be \$1.50 per ton,"

The above cited statutory provisions under which the inspection and certification service for fruits, vegetables and other products is conducted authorize the collection of fees for such service which are reasonable and equal as nearly as may be to the cost of the service rendered. The determination of the reasonableness of the fees and the cost of the service rendered depends on facts wholly within the knowledge of this Department, and it has been determined that the fee prescribed in the amendment set forth above for inspection of farmer stock peanuts is reasonable and necessary to provide revenue equal as nearly as may be to the cost of such service. Therefore under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public rule-making procedure with respect to the amendment are impracticable and unnecessary, and it is found that good cause exists for making the amendment effective less than 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Effective date. The foregoing amendment shall be effective September 17, 1953.

(67 Stat. 205; 7 U.S. C. Sup. 414)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of September 1953.

[SEAL] HOWARD H. GORDON,

Administrator Production and

Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8159; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

# TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture

PART 51—TUBERCULOUS, PARATUBERCU-LOUS, AND BANG'S DISEASE REACTING CATTLE

PAYMENTS TO OWNERS FOR CATTLE DESTROYED

The first proviso of § 51.2 is hereby amended by adding the following: "Except that no such payment for cattle destroyed because they are affected with Bang's disease (Brucellosis) shall exceed \$9 for any grade animal or \$18 for any purebred animal:"

Because of the reduction of appropriations for payment of such funds it is impracticable that notice of these regulations be given. It is necessary that these regulations be made effective at the earliest practical time. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238), it is found upon good cause that notice and public procedure on this amendment are impracticable and good cause is found for making these regulations effective less than thirty days after publication.

(Sec. 3, 23 Stat. 32, sec. 2, 32 Stat. 792, ch. 730, 45 Stat. 59; 21 U. S. C. 111, 114)

The foregoing regulations shall be effective September 23, 1953.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of September 1953.

[SEAL] J. EARL COKE,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8223; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 10:49 a. m.]

#### TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

#### Chapter I-Civil Aeronautics Board

Subchapter A—Civil Air Regulations [Reg. No. SR-386A]

PART 41—CERTIFICATION AND OPERATION RULES FOR SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES

SPECIAL CIVIL AIR REGULATIONS; FLIGHT THAE LIMITATIONS FOR PILOTS NOT REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO ONE TYPE OF CREW

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of September 1953.

Special Civil Air Regulation SR-386 which terminates September 19, 1953, provides authority whereby a pilot may serve in more than one type of flight crew without incurring any penalty in

terms of maximum permissive flight duty. This authority has heretofore been provided for an experimental period with a view to the establishment of permanent rules for such crew assignments.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has advised the Board that the regulation is a desirable one and not subject to abuse. It therefore recommends that the authority granted by SR-386 be continued and that it be incorporated in Part 41 of the Civil Air Regulations. Certain scheduled air carriers have also asked that the authority be incorporated in Part 41. However, the Board considers, since a proposed major revision of Part 41 is expected to be published shortly, that it would be more advisable to extend the authority granted by SR-386 for another year. During the development of Part 41 further consideration and discussion will be given concerning the permanent incorporation of such a provision.

This regulation will not allow evasion of the stricter limitations applicable to smaller crew combinations, but will allow assignment of a pilot in any given month to another type of crew combination without additional flight time limitation if he flies not more than 20 hours in the type of crew to which the more restrictive flight time limitations apply and if such assignment is not interrupted more than once during such month.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this regulation, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since it imposes no additional burden on any person, this regulation may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby makes and promulgates the following Special Civil Air Regulation, effective September 19, 1953:

1. Contrary provisions of § 41.57 of the Civil Air Regulations notwithstanding, the following rules shall apply to the monthly and quarterly flight time limitations of pilots assigned in combinations of two-pilot crews, two-pilot and additional flight crew member crews, or three-pilot and additional flight crew member crews.

2. A pilot who is assigned to duty aloft for more than 20 hours in two-pilot crews in a given month, or whose assignment in such crews is interrupted more than once in the month by assignment to a crew consisting of two or more pilots and an additional flight crew member shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.54.

3. Except for a pilot coming within the provisions of paragraph 2, a pilot who is assigned to duty aloft for more than 20 hours in two-pilot and additional flight crew member in a given month, or whose assignment in such crews is interrupted more than once in the month by assignment to a crew consisting of three pilots and an additional flight crew member, shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.55.

4. A pilot to whom the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 are not applicable, assigned to duty aloft for a total of 20 hours or loss within a given month in

two-pilot crews with or without additional flight crew members, shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.56.

5. A pilot assigned to each of two-pilot, two-pilot and additional flight crew member, and three-pilot and additional flight crew member crews in a given month, who is not governed by the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, or 4, shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.55.

This regulation shall supersede Special Civil Air Regulation Serial Number SR-386 and shall terminate one year from its effective date, unless sooner superseded or rescinded by the Board.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 604, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008, 1010; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552, 554)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. Mulligan, Secretary.

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### Subchapter B—Economic Regulations [Reg. No. ER-189]

PART 291—CLASSIFICATION AND CONTINUED EXEMPTION OF LARGE IRREGULAR AIR CARRIERS

CONDITIONS ON OPERATING AUTHORITY; EXTENT OF OPERATIONS; REVOCATION

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of September 1953.

Section 291.27 of the Economic Regulations was adopted by the Board on March 2, 1951, as Amendment No. 1 to Part 291. The regulation has never become effective, having been stayed by the Board from time to time during the course of extensive litigation involving its validity. At the present time a suit challenging the validity of the regulation is pending in the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia following a remand from a higher court. American Air Transport v. Civil Aeronautics Board, 201 F. 2d 189 (C. A. D. C., 1952) It is clear that this litigation, including possible appeals, could not be completed for a substantial period of time.

Section 291.27 would prohibit large irregular carriers from engaging in more than three flights for compensation or hire between certain named points in the same direction during any period of four successive calendar weeks, and between other points, in excess of eight flights during any such four-week period.

On September 21, 1951, the Board instituted a general investigation into air services by large irregular carriers (Docket No. 5132) The question of what, if any numerical limitations should be placed on the operations of such carriers is one of the issues in this proceeding. Any numerical limitation which might, as a result of this proceeding, be placed upon irregular carrier flight operations would, of course, supplant the limitations in § 291.27, and any challenge to such limitations, if any, would be made in a new case and possibly on different grounds than those involved in the current litigation.

Under the circumstances outlined herein, it is the opinion of the Board that little or no practical purpose is to be served by retaining § 291.27 in effect, and its repeal would avoid further expensive and protracted litigation. Since that regulation has never become offective as to any carrier, its repeal is regarded as a formality the only effect of which will be to relieve the government and the two carrier parties to the litigation of a substantial burden.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, notice and public procedures herein are unnecessary. Since no additional burden is imposed on any person, the amendment may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby amends Part 291 of the Economic Regulations effective September 17, 1953:

By striking § 291.27 in its entirety. (Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. Mullidan, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8176; Filed, Sept 22, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

### TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

### Chapter V—Department of the Army

Subchapter G-Procurement

PART 590-GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART 591—PROCUREMENT BY FORMAL ADVERTISING

PART 602-GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

ARMY PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE;
MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. In § 590.603-4 (a) subparagraph (3) (iii) is amended by inserting the following agency and symbol:

United States European Command..... EC

2. In § 590.604-1 (a), subparagraph (1) (ii) and the opening portion of subparagraph (2) are revised as follows:

§ 590.604-1 Personal or professional services—(a) Contracts for employment of experts or consultants—(1) Statutory authority. \* \* \*

(ii) Section 601 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954 (Pub. Law 179, 83d Cong.), approved August 1, 1953, provides that:

During the current fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Air Force, Army, Navy, respectively, if they should deem it advantageous to the national defense, and if in their opinions, the existing facilities of the Department of Defense are inadequate, are authorized to precure services in accordance with section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per day, and to pay in connection therewith travel expenses of individuals, including actual transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence while traveling from their homes or places of business to official duty station and return as may be authorized by law: Provided, That such contracts may be renewed annually.

(2) Approval required. The following classes of contracts are authorized by

section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946, and section 601 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act of 1954, and us such require the approval of the |Secretary

3. Section 590.604-5 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

§ 590.604-5 Research and development contracts—(a) Chief, Purchases Branch. Awards of negotiated contracts for research and development approved projects within the research and development program, will be submitted to the Chief, Purchases Branch, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Department of the Army, for approval when the total amount involved exceeds \$250,000.

(b) Heads of Technical Services. (1) Awards of negotiated contracts for research and development approved projects within the research and development program, will be approved personally by the Heads of Technical Services or their deputies when the amount of the contract does not exceed \$250,000. Further, the Heads of Technical Services or their deputies may approve supplements or modifications to contracts for approved research and development projects within the scope of the research and development program, provided that when the cumulative total of the basic contract, supplements, and modifications exceeds \$250,000, the latest modification or supplement will be submitted to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Department of the Army, (Chief, Purchases Branch) for approval. Subsequent approvals of similar supplements and modifications in increments totaling not to exceed \$250,000 may be approved by the Heads of Technical Services or their deputies without reference to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. Heads of Technical Services may, at their discretion, redelegate all or any part of this authority to personally selected Chiefs or Acting Chiefs of appropriate field purchasing offices without power of further redelegation

(2) The Chief of Agency Staff, Armed Services Textile and Apparel Procurement Agency, and his deputy, are hereby granted the same authority, without power of redelegation, as is granted to the Heads of Technical Services and their deputies by this paragraph. See also in this connection § 592,408-1 of

this subchapter.

4. In § 591.401 paragraph (b) is amended as follows:

§ 591.401 Opening of bids. \* \* \*

(b) The Contracting Officer will decide when the specified time has arrived, and will then personally and publicly open all bids received and read them aloud to the persons present.

5. In § 602.450 paragraphs (a) and (e) are revised as follows:

§ 602.450 Contractor operated motor vehicles.

(a) It is the basic policy of the Department of the Army that contractors will, to the greatest extent practicable, procure their vehicles, fuels, lubricants, tires, and repair items in the open market. When motor vehicles, except ma-

terials handling equipment, are procured by a contractor for the account of the Government, application on DA Form 9-73 (Data for Registration-Motor Vehicle) for proper registration number will be made through the contracting officer to Department of the Army Motor Vehicle Central Records Office, Rossford Ordnance Depot, Toledo 1, Ohio. However, when necessary, Army Establishment items may be reclassified and supplied as Government-furnished property. Prior to the negotiation of contracts or amendments thereto. Contracting Officers will ascertain through their command channels probable availability of the necessary vehicles within the Army Establishment. Request for the furnishing of any items listed in this section will be made by the Contracting Officer, through channels to the appropriate supply source. Nothing in this section shall preclude a contractor from being reimbursed for such items which he may procure when properly allocable to the contract.

(e) Military Vehicles transferred to Contractor Vehicle classification and Contractor-procured vehicles registered by the Department of the Army Motor Vehicle Central Records Office are not under the control of the Army Commander but are the responsibility of the technical service administering the contract. The supervision and accomplishment of all functions and obligations assumed by the contractor in connection with the operation, utilization of minimum essential vehicles, maintenance, storage, etc., as well as the protection of the Government's interest with respect to contractor vehicles rest with the Contracting Officer. For the purpose of distinguishing contractor vehicles from vehicles in use by the Army, the Contractor, immediately upon the receipt of a vehicle, either by transfer from the Army Establishment or by procurement in the open market, will immediately remove all Army insignia and/or markings and will paint in a conspicuous place on both sides of the vehicle the following:

#### CONTRACTOR VEHICLE OPERATED BY

[NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR]

The "U. S. A." registration number will be permanently painted on the face of the dash under the hood. On trailers and semi-trailers, the U.S. A. registration number will be stamped into a noncorrosive metal plate of approximately one by three inches in size which will be permanently affixed to the vehicle next to the manufacturer's nameplate.

6. Paragraph (a) (4) of § 602.602-3 and §§ 602.602-4, 602.602-5 are revoked. Sections 602.602-6 and 602.602-7 are redesignated as §§ 602.602-4 and 606.602-5, respectively, as follows:

§ 602.602-3 Restrictions and limitations. (a) \* \* \*

(4) [Revoked]

§ 602.602-4 Sale: \* \* \*

§ 602.602-5 Books and periodicals.

[Proc. Cir. 22, September 8, 1953] (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C.-22. Interpret or apply 62 Stat. 21; 41 U. S. C. Sup. 151-161)

[SEAL] WILLE, BERGIN. Major General, U.S. Army, The Adjutant General.

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PART 610-PROCUREMENT OF ANIMALS REVISION OF PART

The heading of Part 610 is changed to read as set forth above, and §§ 610.1 and 610.2 are revised as follows:

610.1 Duties and responsibilities of seller. 610.2 Inspection.

AUTHORITY: \$\$ 610.1 and 610.2 issued under R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22. Interpret or apply 45 Stat. 245, as amended, 62 Stat. 21; 10 U. S. C. 1208a, 41 U. S. C. 151-161.

Source: AR 830-5, September 1, 1953.

§ 610.1 Duties and responsibilities of seller. The seller will be required to provide a suitable place for inspection and to furnish such help as may be necessary to show properly the animals presented. He will also be required to provide a suitable place for holding and feeding the animals pending shipment and the necessary assistance for the shipment of the animals purchased.

§ 610.2 Inspection. Each animal presented for purchase will be minutely inspected (on the halter for horses and mules) to determine whether the animal complies with the specifications, and particularly to determine soundness and suitability of the animal for the work required. If the inspection on the halter proves satisfactory, further inspection will be made of riding and pack horses under the saddle, and for draft horses and draft and pack mules in harness, to determine whether they are tractable, manageable, and sound in wind. Prior to acceptance for the military service, all dogs offered for inspection will have blood samples drawn by the veterinaman. These samples will be examined for Leptospirosis and Filariasis (Heartworm) In connection with this examination, it is the responsibility of the owner of the dog to provide facilities and maintenance for it at no expense to the Government. pending results of tests.

WM. E. BERGIN. Major General, U.S. Army, The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8171; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

#### TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter II—Federal Maritime Board, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce

> Subchapter G—Emergency Operations [General Order 75, Amdt. 2]

PART 308-WAR RISK INSURANCE MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Whereas, the Maritime Administrator desires to make certain changes in the

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terms of the interim war risk insurance binders and extend the period of time during which they will remain in force.

Therefore, it is ordered that § 308.4 Period of interim binders if insurance thereunder does not attach, § 308.106 Standard form of war risk hull insurance interim binder § 308.205 Standard form of war risk protection and indemnity insurance interim binder and § 308.305 Standard form of Second Seamen's war risk interim binder (General Order 75) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER ISSUE of September 16, 1952 (17 F R. 8295) be and the same are hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 308.4 is hereby deleted in its entirety and a new section is inserted in lieu thereof to read:

§ 308.4 Period of interim binders if insurance thereunder does not attach. (a) Interim binders issued on or after September 17, 1953, shall be in the revised forms of binders for hull, Form MA-184 (Revised 9-53) prescribed in § 308.106; protection and indemnity, Form MA-186 (Revised 9-53) prescribed in § 308.205; and Second Seamen's, Form MA-188 (Revised 9-53) prescribed in § 308.305. Such interim binders shall automatically expire at the time the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide war risk insurance expires in accordance with the provisions of section 1214 of title XII, Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Pub. Law 763, 81st Cong.), unless insurance thereunder. has attached prior to that time. If the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to issue war risk insurance is extended by law, renewals or extensions of interim binders shall be upon terms and conditions to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce.

(b) Interim binders issued prior to September 17, 1953, shall be deemed to have been amended as of that date to conform with the provisions of the revised forms of binders for hull, Form MA-184 (Revised 9-53) prescribed in § 308.106, protection and indemnity, Form MA-186 (Revised 9-53) prescribed in § 308.205, and Second Seamen's, Form MA-188 (Revised 9-53) prescribed in § 308.305, unless the Assured, within ten days after such date, objects to such amendment. Such interim binders shall automatically expire at the time the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide war risk insurance expires in accordance with the provisions of section 1214 of title XII, Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Pub. Law 763, 81st Cong.) unless insurance thereunder has attached prior to that time. If the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to issue war risk insurance is extended by law, renewals or extensions of interim binders shall be upon terms and conditions to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce.

2. a. Section 308.106 is amended by deleting the words and figures:

Form MA-184 (3-52)

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

Form MA-184 (Revised 9-53);

b. By deleting the words and figures: To: Thirty (30) days from date of attachment.

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

To: Thirty (30) days from date of attachment, nevertheless should the vessel be at sea on the date of expiration the insurance shall be extended, at a rate to be fixed by the Maritime Administrator, acting for the Secretary of Commerce, until midnight, G. M. T. of the day on which the vessel is moored at the next port to which she proceeds and for twenty-four hours thereafter.

c. And by deleting the words and

This binder shall automatically expire one year from the date of issuance unless in-surance has attached hereunder within that

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

This binder shall automatically expire at the time the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide insurance expires in accordance with the provisions of section 1214, title XII, Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Public Law 763—81st Congress), unless insurance hereunder has attached prior to that time.

3a. Section 308,205 is amended by deleting the words and figures:

Form MA-186 (3-52)

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

Form MA-186 (Revised 9-53);

b. By deleting the words and figures:

To: Thirty (80) days from date of attach-

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

To: Thirty (30) days from date of attachment, nevertheless should the vessel be at sea on the date of expiration the insurance shall be extended, at a rate to be fixed by the Maritime Administrator, acting for the Secretary of Commerce, until Midnight, G. M. T. of the day on which the vessel is moored at the next port to which she proceeds and for twenty-four hours thereafter.;

c. And by deleting the following words and figures:

This binder shall automatically expire one year from the date of issuance unless insurance has attached hereunder within that

and inserting the following words and [F. R. Doc. 53-8169; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; figures in lieu thereof:

This binder shall automatically expire at the time the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide insurance expires in accordance with the provisions of section 1214, title XII, Merchant Marine Act. 1936. as amended (Public Law 763—81st Congress) unless insurance herounder has attached prior to that time.

4a. Section 308,305 is amended by deleting the words and figures:

Form MA-188 (3-52)

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

Form MA-188 (Revised 9-53);

b. By deleting the following words and figures:

To: Thirty (30) days from date of attachment.

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

To: Thirty (30) days from date of attachment, nevertheless should the vessel be at sea on the date of expiration the insurance shall be extended, at a rate to be fixed by the Maritime Administrator, acting for the Secretary of Commerce, until Midnight, G. M. T. of the day on which the vessel is moored at the next port to which she proceeds and for twenty-four hours thereafter.,

c. And by deleting the following words and figures:

This binder shall automatically expire one year from the date of issuance unless insurance has attached herounder within that period.

and inserting the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

This binder shall automatically expire at the time the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide insurance expires in accordance with the provisions of section 1214, title XII, Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Public Law 763-81st Congress), unless insurance hereunder has attached prior to that time.

Effective date. This amendment to General Order 75 shall be effective on September 17, 1953.

(Sec. 204, 49 Stat. 1987, as amended, sec. 1209, 64 Stat. 775; 46 U.S. C. 1114, 46 U.S. C. Sup. 1289)

Dated: September 17, 1953.

[SEAL]

Louis S. Rothschild, Maritime Administrator

8:51 a. m.1

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[ 25 CFR Part 100 ]

FLATHEAD, MISSION, AND JOCKO VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICTS, MONTANA

WATER DELIVERY RATES

Notice is hereby given of intention to amend § 100.1 Water 'delivery rates, of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with water delivery rates, to read as follows:

§ 100.1 Water delivery rates. For all water delivered to any farm unit, allotment, or tract of land in excess of one and one-half acre-feet of water per acre allowable under the minimum charge assessment fixed under § 100.6 for such allotment, farm unit, or tract, there shall be an additional per acre-foot charge fixed at the rate of two-thirds of the minimum charge, and this charge shall

be added to the minimum advance levy for the following irrigation season: Prowided, That the maximum charge per acre for water delivered to any farm unit, allotment, or tract, during any irrigation season, shall not exceed \$4 per acre for the entire irrigable area of the farm unit, allotment, or tract.

Interested parties are hereby given opportunity to participate in preparing the proposed amendment by submitting their views, data, or argument in writing to Mr. Paul L. Fickinger, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 804 North 29th Street, Billings, Montana, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily issue of the Federal Register.

RALPH A. TUDOR, Acting Secretary of the Interior.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8141; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Production and Marketing Administration

#### [7 CFR Part 52]

FROZEN CONCENTRATE FOR LEMONADE

U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES; EXTENSION OF TIME

Proposed United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Concentrate for Lemonade were set forth in the notice which was published in the Federal Reg-ISTER on August 21, 1953 (18 F. R. 4996)

In consideration of the comments and suggestions received indicating the need for further study of the proposed standards, notice is hereby given of an extension until October 6, 1953, of the period of time within which written data, views, and arguments may be submitted by interested parties for consideration in connection with the aforesaid proposed United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Concentrate for Lemonade.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of September 1953.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. DICE,
Acting Assistant Administrator,
Production and Marketing
Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8177; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

#### 17 CFR Part -984 1.

HANDLING OF WALNUTS GROWN IN CALI-FORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON

BUDGET OF EXPENSES OF WALNUT CONTROL BOARD AND RATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR MAR-KETING YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 1953

Notice is hereby given that the Department is considering the issuance of the proposed administrative rule herein set forth pursuant to the provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 105 and Order No. 84 regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California, Oregon, and Wash-

mgton (7 CFR Part 984), effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seg.).

Prior to the final issuance of such administrative rule, consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing to the Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., and which are received not later than the close of business on the tenth day after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, except that if said tenth day after publication should fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, such submission may be received by the Director not later than the close of business on the next following work day.

The proposed budget of \$86,450 and rate of assessment of 0.13 cent per pound of walnuts handled or certified for handling, during the marketing year beginning August 1, 1953, were unanimously recommended by the Walnut Control Board, the administrative agency under said agreement and order, at a duly called meeting in San Francisco on August 21, 1953, and appear to be reasonable.

The proposed budget makes provision for increases in salaries averaging about 3.8 percent of the salary expense for the 1952–53 marketing year. It also provides for moderate increases in certain other expenditures especially those which would be affected by anticipated proceedings to amend the marketing order. The proposed budget is \$2,750 more than the budget approved for the 1952–53 marketing year, and approximately \$10,000 more than expenditures in that year.

The recommended rate of assessment of 0.13 cent per pound applied to the quantity of merchantable walnuts which it is expected will be handled or certified for handling during the marketing year beginning August 1, 1953, will provide sufficient funds to cover the proposed budget of expenses. Any assessment funds collected in excess of expenditures, under provisions of the program, will be refunded or made available on a prorata basis to handlers from whom assessments are collected.

Therefore, the proposed administrative rule is as follows:

§ 984.305 Budget of expenses of the Walnut Control Board and rate of assessment for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1953—(a) Budget of expenses. Expenses in the amount of \$86,450 are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Walnut Control Board for its maintenance and functioning, and for such purposes as the Secretary may, pursuant to the provisions of the marketing agreement and order, determine to be appropriate for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1953.

(b) Date of assessment. Each handler shall pay to the Control Board on demand by the Control Board, from time to time, 0.13 cent for each pound of merchantable walnuts handled or certified

for handling by him during the marketing year beginning August 1, 1953.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of Sptember 1953.

[SEAL]

S. R. SMITH,
Director
Fruit and Vegetable Branch.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8178; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953;

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

8:53 a. m.]

I 47 CFR Part 3 ]

[Docket No. 10632]

TELEVISION BROADCAST STATIONS

REPERENCE POINTS AND DISTANCE COMPUTATIONS

In the matter of amendment of § 3.611, (a) of the Commission's rules and regulations; Docket No. 10692.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Commission has received a proposal for rule making in the above-entitled matter.

2. The Commission has before it a petition filed on June 30, 1953 by Logansport Broadcasting Corp., Logansport, Indiana, requesting amendment of § 3.611 (a) of the Commission's rules relating to reference points and distance computations. Section 3.611 (a) provides as follows:

§ 3.611 Reference points and distance computations. (a) In considering petitions to amend the table of assignments, the following reference points shall be used by the Commission in determining assignment separations between communities:

(1) Where transmitter sites for the pertinent channels have been authorized in communities involved in a petition to amend the table of assignments, separations between such communities shall be determined by the distance between the coordinates of the authorized transmitter sites in the respective communities as set forth in the Commission's authorizations therefor.

(2) Where an authorized transmitter site is available for use as a reference point in one community but not in the other for the pertinent channels, separations shall be determined by the distance between the coordinates of the transmitter site as set forth in the Commission's authorization therefor and the coordinates of the other community as set forth in the publication of the United States Department of Commerce entitled "Air Line Distances Between Cities in the United States." If said publication does not contain the coordinates for said other community, the coordinates of the main post office thereof shall be used.

(3) Where no authorized transmitter sites are available for use as reference points in both communities for the pertinent channels, the distance between the two communities listed in the above publication shall be used. If said publication does not contain such distance, the separation between the two communities

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shall be determined by the distance between the coordinates thereof as set forth in said publication. Where such coordinates are not contained in said publication, the coordinates of the main post offices of said communities shall be used.

Petitioner proposes that § 3.611 be amended by adding the following provision to paragraph (a) (2) "If the distance from the authorized transmitter site in one community and the reference point in said other community is less than, but within five miles of, the minimum separation requirements of § 3.610, the channel may be assigned to said other community with condition and notation that any transmitter site proposed must be so located as to fully satisfy the minimum separation requiremens of § 3.610."

- 3. In support of its petition, Logansport Broadcasting Corp. states that when § 3.611 was first adopted, only 108 television stations had been authorized and that consequently the television channel assignments adopted in the Commission's recent television proceedings were based primarily upon separations between the main post offices of the various communities. Petitioner notes that since the processing of television applications recommenced last year, more than 390 additional transmitter sites have been authorized, bringing the total authorized to more than 500. Petitioner argues that its proposal, therefore, is now feasible and practical, and urges that the proposed amendment would eliminate the necessity for making assignments to small communities adjacent to larger cities where the minimum separation could not be met if the channel were assigned directly to the larger city. Under the proposed amendment, petitioner asserts, a number of additional assignments, both VHF and UHF could be made throughout the nation.
- 4. Any interested party who is of the opinion that the amendment proposed by the petitioner should not be adopted or should not be adopted in the form set forth herein or who wishes to propose other methods of reaching the same objective may file with the Commission on or before October 26, 1953, a written statement or brief setting forth his comments.
- 5. Comments in support of the proposed amendment may also be filed on or before the same date. Comments or briefs in reply to the original comments may be filed within 10 days from the last day for filing said original comments or briefs. The Commission will consider all such comments that are submitted before taking action in this matter, and if any comments appear to warrant the holding of a hearing or oral argument, notice of the time and place of such hearing or oral argument will be given. An original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs, or comments should be filed.
- 6. Authority for the adoption of the proposed amendment is contained in sections 4 (i), 301, 303 (c), (d), (f) and (r),

and 307 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Adopted: September 16, 1953.

Released: September 17, 1953.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, WM. P. MASSING,

[SEAL]

Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8149; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

#### [47 CFR Part 3-1

[Docket No. 10604]

RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING COMMENTS

In the matter of amendment of Part 3 (Radio Broadcast Services) of the Commission's rules and regulations and the Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations; Docket No. 10604.

1. On August 3, 1953, the Commission issued a notice of proposed rule making (FCC 53-579) in the above-entitled matter which specified that comments were to be filed on or before September 10, 1953. Frank G. Kear, President of Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers has requested the time for filing comments be extended until September 21, 1953, to permit the filing of its comments which have been detained for reasons beyond its control.

2. In view of the above request notice is hereby given that the time for filing comments in the above-entitled matter is extended to September 21, 1953. Replies to such comments may be filed on or before October 1, 1953.

Adopted: September 11, 1953.

Released: September 15, 1953.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] WM. P

WM. P Massing, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8147; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

#### [ 47 CFR Part 3 ]

[Docket No. 10591]

RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING COMMENTS

In the matter of amendment of section 4 of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations and Part 3 of the Commission's rules and regulations governing Radio Broadcast Services; Docket No. 10591.

1. On July 16, 1953, the Commission issued a notice of proposed rule making (FCC 53-876) in the above-entitled matter which specified that comments were to be filed on or before September 14, 1953. Frank S. Kear, President of Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers, has requested the time for filing comments be extended until September 21, 1953, to permit the filing of its comments which have been

detained because of reasons beyond its control.

2. In view of the above request, notice is hereby given that time for filing comments in the above-entitled matter is extended to September 21, 1953. Replies to such comments may be filed on or before October 1, 1953.

Adopted: September 11, 1953.

Released: September 15, 1953.

[SEAL] FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

WM. P Massing, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8146; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

#### [ 47 CFR Part 9 ]

[Docket No. 10690]

AVIATION SERVICES

POSTING STATION LICENSES AND TRANSMITTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

In the matter of amendment of Part 9 of the Commission's rules governing Aviation Services; Docket No. 10690.

- 1. Notice is hereby given of proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter.
- 2. It is proposed to amend § 9.118 (b) of Part 9 of the Commission's rules governing Aviation Services as shown below for the purpose of making possible the more expeditious inspection of aircraft radio stations.
- 3. The proposed amendment is issued under the authority of sections 303 (n) and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
- 4. Any interested person who is of the opinion that the proposed amendment should not be adopted, or should not be adopted in the form proposed, may file with the Commission on or before November 13, 1953, written statement or brief containing his comments. Comments or briefs in reply to the original comments or briefs may be filed within ten days from the last day for filing the said original comments or briefs. The Commission will consider all such comments, briefs and statements before taking final action.
- 5. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.784 of the Commission's rules, an original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs or comments shall be furnished the Commission.

Adopted: September 16, 1953.

Released: September 17, 1953.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
WM. P. MASSING.

[SEAL]

Wm. P Massing, Acting Secretary.

It is proposed to amend § 9.118 (b) of Part 9 of the Commission's rules governing Aviation Services to read as follows:

- § 9.118 Posting station licenses and transmitter identification cards.
- (b) The aircraft radio station license shall be prominently displayed in the aircraft.
- [F. R. Doc. 53-8148; Filed, Sept. 22, 1959; 8:46 a. m.]

### **NOTICES**

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### **Production and Marketing** Administration

VICKSBURG, MISS.

DEPOSTING OF STOCKYARD

.It has been ascertained that the Warren County Community Sales, Inc., Vicksburg, Mississippi, originally posted on November 18, 1938, as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S. C. 181 et seq.) no longer comes within the definition of a stockyard under said act for the reason that it is no longer being conducted or operated as a public livestock market. Therefore, notice is given to the owners of the stockyard and to the public that such livestock market, originally posted on November 18, 1938, is no longer subject to the provisions of the act.

Notice of public rule making has not preceded promulgation of the foregoing rule since it is found that the giving of such notice would prevent the due and timely administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act and would, therefore, be impractical. There is no legal warrant or justification for not deposting promptly a stockyard which no longer is within the definition of that term contained in said act.

The foregoing is in the nature of a rule granting an exemption or relieving a restriction and, therefore, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER. This notice shall become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

(42 Stat. 159, as amended and supplemented; 7 U.S. C. 181 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of September 1953.

DAVID M. PETTUS, [SEAL] Actina Director Linestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8179; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF** 

GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATIONS

Pending the issuance of regulations governing geological and geophysical explorations in the Outer Continental Shelf, pursuant to sec. 11 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 462) and in those areas where the Secretary has entered into a cooperative agreement with the appropriate supervisory agency of the adjoining State covering the protection and conservation of aquatic life and notice thereof has been published in the Fer-

ERAL REGISTER, any person, as defined in section 2 (d) of the act, is hereby authorized to conduct geological and geophysical explorations in the Outer Continental Shelf upon condition (1) that he has WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SALES, INC., a permit for such explorations covering adjoining State areas from the appropriate supervisory agency of the State, (2) that he has obtained appropriate permission for such explorations from the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, and (3) that, for the protection and conservation of aquatic life, he complies with the requirements of the statutes and regulations of the adjoining State governing the methods of and restrictions upon geological and geophysical explorations in the submerged lands of such adjoining State, which statutes and regulations are hereby adopted as the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior applicable to the Outer Continental Shelf.

The enforcement of the regulations hereby adopted is delegated to the appropriate Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor of the U.S. Geological Survey, and he may accept the assistance of the adjoining States in the enforcement of the said regulations. This general au-thorization to conduct geological and geophysical explorations is subject to termination upon not less than 60 days' notice published in the FEDERAL REG-ISTER, and the authorization to conduct such explorations may be-terminated as to any person upon reasonable notice.

Dated: September 17, 1953.

ORLIE LEWIS. Acting Secretary of the Interior

[F. R. Doc. 53-8157; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U.S. C. and Sup. 214) and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522), special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners, and learning period for certificates issued under the general learner

regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.14) are as indicated below conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear and Other Odd Outerwear, Rannwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.160 to 522.168, as amended December 31, 1951, 16 F. R. 12043, and June 2, 1952; 17 F. R. 3818).

Alabama Textile Products Corp., view, Fla., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's pajamas).

Angelica Uniform Co., Mountain View, Mo., effective 9-28-53 to 3-25-54; 5 learners for expansion purposes (men's washable service

apparel).

Big Ace Corp., Athens, Ga., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purpoces (overalls and dungarees).

Blue Bell, Inc., Ripley, Miss., effective 9-25-53 to 9-24-54; 10 percent of the fac-

turnover purposes (work shirts).

Bristol Manufacturing Co., Inc., 23 Lake Street, St. Albans, Vt., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 3 learners (children's blouses and miscellaneous wear).

Carolina Underwear Co., Inc., Thomasville, N. C., effective 9-10-53 to 9-9-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers. This certificate does not authorize the employment of learners at subminimum wage rates engaged in the manufacture of men's and boys' shorts (women's apparel).

Edmonton Manufacturing Division of Tops Manufacturing Co., Edmonton, Ky., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 10 learners for normal

labor turnover purposes (work clothing).
Fulton Trouser Co., Inc., 223 Central
Avenue SW., Atlanta, Ga., effective 9-10-53
to 9-9-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's trousers).

Hazleton Sportswear Co., 125 South Tamaqua Street, McAdoo, Pa., effective 9-17-53 to 9-16-54; 10 percent of the total factory production force. This certificate does not authorize the employment of learners at subminimum wage rates in the production of ladies' and children's skirts and lined jackets (ladies' and children's sportswear)

McCormick Manufacturing Co., 373 West Ogden Street, Girardville, Pa., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (ladles' blouses).

Meyers & Son Manufacturing Co., corner First and Jefferson Streets, Madison, Ind., effective 9-25-53 to 9-24-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers or 10 learners, whichever is greater (work clothing).

Premier Trouser Co., 58-66 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa., effective 9-11-53 to 9-10-54; 4 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (men's work trousers). Scamprufe, Inc., 32 River Street, Carbon-

dale, Pa., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (slips and lingerie).

Terry Sportswear Co., Inc., 12 East Main Street, Glen Lyon, Pa., effective 9-10-53 to 9-9-54: 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (blouses).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing notice a cooperative agreement has been entered into with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, State of Texas.

Whittenmore Manufacturing Co., Wolfe City, Tex., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (children's garments).

(children's garments).
Wood of Texas Industries, 122 West Franklin Street, Hillsboro, Tex., effective 9-10-53 to
3-9-54; 30 learners for expansion purposes
(Army utility jackets and trousers).

Glove Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.220 to 522.231, as amended October 26, 1950, 15 F R. 6888; and July 13, 1953, 18 F R. 3292)

The Boss Manufacturing Co., Palm, Pa., effective 9-19-53 to 9-18-54; 10 learners (work gloves).

(work gloves).
The Boss Manufacturing Co., 400-6 Seneca
Street, Leavenworth, Kans., effective 9-1953. to 9-18-54; 10 learners (work gloves).

St. Johnsbury Glovers, Inc., St. Johnsbury, Vt., effective 9-11-53 to 3-10-54; 15 learners for expansion purposes (ladies' knit fabric gloves).

Hosiery Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.40 to 522.51, as revised November 19, 1951, 16 F R. 10733)

Juvenile Hoslery Mills, Inc., Valley Park Drive and Holbrook Street, Greensboro, N. C., effective 9-15-53 to 9-14-54; 5 learners.

Liberty Hosiery Mills, Inc., The Liberty Plant, Liberty, N. C., effective 9-20-53 to 9-19-54; 5 percent of the total factory production force (not including office and sales personnel).

Liberty Hosiery Mills, Inc., The Gem Plant, Gibsonville, N. C., effective 9-21-53 to 5-20-54; 15 learners for expansion purposes.

Liberty Hoslery Mills, Inc., The Gem Plant, Gibsonville, N. C., effective 9-21-53 to 9-20-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel).

Union Manufacturing Co., Union Point,

Union Manufacturing Co., Union Point, Ga., effective 9-23-53 to 9-22-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel).

Unique Knitting Co., Acworth, Ga., effective 9-19-53 to 9-18-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel).

(not including office and sales personnel). The Vaughan Corp., Spruce Pine, N. C., effective 9-14-53 to 5-13-54; 20 learners for expansion purposes.

The Vaughan Corp., Spruce Pine, N. C., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 5 learners.

Knitted Wear Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.68 to 522.79, as amended January 21, 1952; 16 F. R. 12866)

Keyser Undergarment Co., Inc., Keyser, W. Va., effective 9-24-53 to 9-23-54; 5 learners (ladies' panties).

Salisbury Undergarment Co., Inc., Salisbury, Pa., effective 9-14-53 to 9-13-54; 5 learners (ladies' rayon panties).

Shoe Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.250 to 522.260, as amended March 17, 1952; 17 F R. 1500)

Gardiner Shoe Co., Inc., Water Street, Gardiner, Maine, effective 9-19-53 to 9-18-54; 10 percent of the number of productive factory workers.

The following special learner certificates were issued to the school-operated industries listed below.

Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., effective 9-1-53 to 8-31-54; print shop—compositor, pressman, bindery worker and related skilled and semiskilled occupations; 7 learners; 350 hours at 60 cents per hour, 325 hours at 65 cents per hour, 325 hours at 70 cents per hour; bookbindery—bookbinder, bindery worker and related skilled and semiskilled occupations; 25 learn-

ers; 200 hours at 60 cents per hour, 200 hours at 65 cents per hour, 200 hours at 70 cents per hour.

The following special learner certificates were issued in Puerto Rico to the companies hereinafter named. The effective and expiration dates, the number of learners, the learner occupations, the length of the learning period and the learner wage rates are indicated, respectively.

Carbide Shoe Corp., Manati, P. R., effective 9-8-53 to 3-7-54; 38 learners; manufacture of shoes, 240 hours at 30 cents per hour, 240 hours at 32½ cents an hour (shoe manufacturing).

Gill Leather Co., 38 Gautier Benitez Street, Caguas, P. R., effective 9-14-53 to 3-13-54; 13 learners; sorting and shipping, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour, 240 hours at 35 cents an hour; spraying and seasoning, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour; shaving, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour; 240 hours at 35 cents an hour; putting out, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour; staking, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour; rolling and glazing, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour, 80 hours at 35 cents an hour; embossing, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour, 80 hours at 35 cents an hour; tacking, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour; trimming, 160 hours at 30 cents an hour; trimming, 160 hours at 30 cents an hour (leather tanning).

Pride Products, Inc., 263 Carpenter Road, Hato Rey, P. R., effective 8-20-53 to 2-19-54; 50 learners; machine stitching, 240 hours at 39 cents an hour, 240 hours at 44 cents an hour; clicker cutting, 240 hours at 39 cents an hour; utting, 240 hours at 39 cents an hour; cutting (hand), 240 hours at 39 cents an hour; shearing excess fur from skins (machine operation), 240 hours at 39 cents an hour (rabbit fur glove lining and trim industry).

Standard Products Co., Inc., Carpenter Road, Hato Rey, P. R., effective 9-8-53 to 3-7-54; 28 learners; multiple winding, hand winding, coil processing, stacking, testing and inspection; Each 240 hours at 35 cents an hour (radio and television transformers).

Sylvania Electric of P. R., Inc., R. 14, Rd. No. 1, Rio Pledras, P. R., effective 9-13-53 to 1-12-54; 22 learners; assemble medium lampholder and machine stitch, assemble medium combination starter sockets, assemble medium combination lampholder, repair and salvage, inspection (lampholders and sockets), crimping (receiver sockets), staking (receiver sockets), inspection (receiver sockets); each 160 hours at 34 cents an hour (receiver sockets and medium lampholders and starter sockets). (Supplemental certificate.)

Each certificate has been issued upon the employer's representation that employment of learners at subminimum rates is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, and that experienced workers for the learner occupations are not available. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided in the regulations and as indicated in the certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register pursuant to the provisions of Part 522.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 14th day of September 1953.

MILTON BROOKE,
Authorized Representative,
of the Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-8142; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

#### CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 54761

TACA International Airlines, S. A.

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of the application of TACA International Airlines, S. A. for renewal of its foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to engage in foreign air transportation with respect to persons, property and mail between the terminal point San Salvador, El Salvador, the intermediate points Guatemala City, Guatemala, and Belize, British Honduras, and the terminal point New Orleans, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on October 9, 1953, at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., in Room 2070, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street, South of Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice.

Dated at Washington, D. C., September 18, 1953.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS W BROWN, Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8175; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

The statement on Organization and Functions of the Executive Office of the President (17 F. R. 62054) is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Divisions of the Executive Office of the President. The Executive Office of the President consists of the divisions listed below.

SEC. II. White House Office. The White House Office comprises the officers and employees of the staff of the President required in the performance of the detailed activities incident to his immediate office.

SEC. III. Bureau of the Budget—(a) General. The Bureau of the Budget serves the President in the preparation and administration of the budget, in the review of legislation and Executive orders, in the improvement of administrative management and organization, and in the coordination and improvement of Federal statistics.

(b) Approval of collection of information. Under the Federal Reports Act of 1942 (5 U. S. C. 139–139f) no Federal agency, with specified exemptions, may collect identical information from ten or more respondents without the Bureau's approval, which is indicated on the report form or questionnaire. This authority is exercised by the Assistant Director for Statistical Standards, with assistance from an Advisory Council on Federal Reports representing national business organizations.

SEC. IV Council of Economic Advisers. The Council of Economic Advisors assists the President in the preparation

of his economic reports to Congress; studies developments and trends in income, production, and employment; appraises activities of the Federal Government bearing upon the growth and stability of the Nation's economy and develops and recommends to the President national economic policies to foster a strong economy.

SEC. V. National Security Council. The National Security Council advises the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to the national Intelligence security. The Central Agency is under the Council's direction.

SEC. VI. Office of Defense Mobiliza-on. The Office of Defense Mobilization directs, controls, and coordinates on behalf of the President all defense mobilization activities of the executive branch of the Government.

SEC. VII. Office for Emergency Management. The Office for Emergency Management, when activated, assists the President in dealing with public emergencies.

> PAUL T. CARROLL, Acting Staff Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8210; Filed, Sept. 21, 1953; 5:07 p. m.]

#### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1907]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER MODIFYING ORDER IS-SUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVEN-IENCE AND NECESSITY

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted September 16, 1953, modifying order of May 4, 1953 (18 F. R. 2773) issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8151; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. G-2124, G-2125, G-2126] INDEPENDENT NATURAL GAS CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

In the matters of Independent Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-2124; Northern Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-2125; El Paso Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-2126.

Notice is hereby given that on September 17, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted September 16, 1953, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity in the aboveentitled matters.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8152; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; [F. R. Doc. 53-8150; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2236]

OHIO FUEL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

Take notice that on September 1, 1953. the Ohio Fuel Gas Company (Applicant), an Ohio corporation, address, Columbus, Ohio, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of approximately 51/4 miles of 51/2-inch natural-gas transmission pipeline in Richland County, Ohio, to extend from a proposed new point of connection with its Line L-400 to the village of Bellville, Ohio, together with valves and other incidental facilities, replacing approximately 26,000 feet of existing 4-inch pipeline in another location, which presently serves Bellville, and for an order pursuant to section 7 (b) of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing and approving the abandonment of the pipeline so replaced.

Applicant states that its existing pipeline serving the village of Bellville was constructed originally of 3-inch and 4inch pipe in 1906 as part of a field gathering system, and that corrosion has so deteriorated said line as to make satisfactory permanent repair thereof impossible. Applicant states that due to pressure limitations necessarily imposed on said line because of its condition, it will be unable to supply the estimated 1953-1954 peak day demand of 790 Mcl to Bellville through its existing facilities. Applicant expects the proposed facilities to permit operation at a maximum of 400 psig to provide for off-peak pressure build-ups, and to enable Applicant to operate at the maximum pressure available during periods of peak demand of 150 psig. Applicant states that it is necessary to restrict its existing facilities to approximately 70 to 75 psig to prevent excessive pressures in said line.

No new markets are proposed to be served from the proposed facilities.

The estimated total overall capital cost of the proposed facilities is approximately \$69,000. The proposed retirement will result in a credit to fixed capital of \$13,635. Applicant estimates the cost of retirement to be \$5,400 and the salvage value of the facilities to be replaced to be \$8,500. Applicant proposes to finance the proposed construction with funds to be obtained from the sale of its notes and common stock to its parent company, the Columbia Gas System, Inc.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 7th day of October 1953. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY, Secretary.

8:46 a. m.l

#### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28469]

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BETWEEN POINTS IN SOUTHWEST

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

SEPTEMBER 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed

Commodities involved: Gasoline and other petroleum products, in tank-car loads.

Between: Points in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, and adjacent points.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping, to apply over short tariff routes rates constructed on the basis of the short-line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3585, supp. 526; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3821, supp. 123; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3642, supp. 74, F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3793, supp. 58; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3723, supp. 165; W. J. Prueter, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3723, supp. 165; W. J. Prueter, Agent, tariff I. C. No. A 2872 supp. 169 tariff I. C. C. No. A-3578, supp. 79.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As pro-vided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

GEORGE W LARD, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8164; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28470]

PIG IRON FROM DAINGERFIELD, HOUSTON, LONE STAR AND McCROSSIN, TEX., TO TONKAWA, OKLA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

SEPTEMBER 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Pig iron, car-

loads.
From: Daingerfield, Houston, Lone

Star, and McCrossin, Tex. To: Tonkawa, Okla.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to apply rates constructed on distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff

I. C. C. No. 3960, supp. 31.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

George W. Laird, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8165; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28471]

CRUDE COAL TAR FROM EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., TO HOUSTON, TEX.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

SEPTEMBER 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Crude coal tar.

in tank-car loads.

From: East St. Louis, Ill.

To: Houston, Tex.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor-water carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3955, supp. 19.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because

of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[séal]

George W Laird, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8166; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28472]

IMPORT RATES ON BRASS, BRONZE, AND COPPER ARTICLES FROM HAMPTON ROADS PORTS TO CLEVELAND, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

SEPTEMBER 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by C. W Boin, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Brass, bronze, or copper articles, viz: bars or billets, cakes, ingots, pigs, slabs and cathodes, carloads.

From: Hampton Roads ports (Norfolk, Va., etc.)

To: Cleveland, Ohio

Grounds for relief: Competition with water carriers, to maintain port rate relations.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates; R. B. LeGrande, Agent, tariff

I. C. C. No. 238, supp. 124.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8167; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28473]

Merchandise in Mixed Carloads From Flint, Mich., to Georgia

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

SEPTEMBER 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-

haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by L. C. Schuldt, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Merchandiso

in mixed carloads.

From: Flint, Mich.

To: Atlanta, Hapeville, East Point, Fort McPherson, and Roseland, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, competition with motor carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: L. C. Schuldt, Agent, tariff I. C. C.

No. 4563, supp. 1.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

George, W Laird, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8168; Filed; Sept. 22, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-3237]

Adolf Gobel, Inc.

ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING TRADING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of September A. D. 1953.

The Commission by order adopted March 13, 1953, pursuant to section 19 (a) (4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, having summarily suspended trading in the \$1 par value common stock of Adolf Gobel, Inc., on the American Stock Exchange for a period of ten days from that date, and subsequently having entered additional orders further suspending such trading in order to prevent fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative acts or practices; and

The Commission being of the opinion that the public interest requires the summary suspension of trading in such security on that Exchange and that such action is necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors; and

The Commission being of the opinion that such suspension is necessary in order to prevent fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative acts or practices, with the result that it will be unlawful under section 15 (c) (2) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commission's Rule X-1502-2 thereunder for any broker or dealer to make use of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce to effect any transaction in, or to induce or attempt to induce the purchase or sale of, such security otherwise than on a national securities exchange.

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 19 (a) (4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in said securities on the American Stock Exchange be summarily suspended in order to prevent fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative acts or practices, effective at the opening of the trading session on said Exchange on September 18, 1953, for a period of ten days.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8154; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3126]

LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING SALE OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

The Commission by order dated September 3, 1953 having permitted to become effective the declaration of Louisiana Power & Light Company ("Louisiana") a utility subsidiary of Middle South Utilities, Inc., a registered holding company, with respect to, among other things, the issuance and sale by Louisiana of \$12,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, \_\_ percent series due 1983, subject to reservations of jurisdiction with respect to the results of competitive bidding under Rule U-50, and the fees and expenses incurred in connection with said transactions; and

A further amendment having been filed on September 17, 1953, setting forth the action taken by Louisiana to comply with the requirements of Rule U-50 and stating that pursuant to the invitations for competitive bids, the following bids for the bonds have been received:

Name of representative(s)	Annual interest rate (%)		Cost to Louisi- ana (%)
White, Weld & Co	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	100. 061 101. 8501 101. 856 101. 852 101. 833 101. 732 101. 6799 101. 6599	3. 9965 4. 0163 4. 0180 4. 0182 4. 0193 4. 0250 4. 0292 4. 0366
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Said amendment to the declaration also setting forth that Louisiana has accepted the bid of White, Weld & Co. and Shields & Company for the Bonds as shown above, and that said Bonds will be reoffered to the public at a price of 100.75 percent of the principal amount thereof, resulting in a gross underwriting spread Broadcasting Co., Inc., Montgomery, of 0.689 percent of the principal amount thereof; and

Said amendment further stating that fees and expenses are estimated at \$75,000 which includes counsel fees of \$8,000 to Monroe & Lemann and \$8,000 to Reid & Priest, counsel for Louisiana and fees of \$6,000 to Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, counsel for the bidders: and

The Commission having examined said amendment, and having considered the record herein, and finding no reason for the imposition of terms and conditions with respect to the terms of competitive budding for said Bonds and the fees and expenses incurred and to be incurred appearing not unreasonable:

It is ordered, That jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the matters to be determined as a result of competitive bidding for said Bonds under Rule U-50 be, and the same hereby is, released, and that said declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule II-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8153; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8: 47 a. m.]

#### PETER WALDEMAR

ORDER POSTPONING DATE OF HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 16th day of September 1953.

In the matter of Peter Waldemar, 44 Wall Street, New York 5, New York.

The Commission having, by order of June 24, 1953, instituted proceedings in the above matter, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the commencement of the hearing in said proceedings being now scheduled for September 21, 1953; and

Counsel for the Division of Trading and Exchanges having requested that the date for the commencement of the hearing be postponed; and

The Commission having duly considered the matter and being fully advised in the premises;

It is ordered, That the date for commencing the hearing be and the same hereby is postponed to September 28, 1953 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8155; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 10573, 10574]

MONTGOMERY BROADCASTING CO., INC., AND ALABAMA TELEVISION CO.

#### ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Montgomery Alabama, Docket No. 10573, File No. BPCT-670; William E. Benns, Jr., tr/as Alabama Television Co., Montgomery, Alabama, Docket No. 10574, File No. BPCT-1055; for construction permits for new commercial television stations.

All participants having consented, hearing in the above entitled proceeding is continued from 10:00 a.m., September 21, 1953, to 10:00 a.m., September 28, 1953.

Dated: September 16, 1953.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL]

Wil. P. Massing, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8144; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 10662-10664]

ROYAL OAK BROADCASTING CO. ET AL. ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Royal Oak Broadcasting Company, Ferndale, Michigan, Docket No. 10662, File No. BFCT-725; Knight Newspapers, Incorporated, Detroit, Michigan, Docket No. 10663, File No. BFCT-1507; UAW-CIO Broadcasting Corporation of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, Docket No. 10664, File No. BFCT-1589; for construction permits for new television broadcast stations.

The Examiner assigned to preside at the hearing herein scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 25, 1953, being also assigned to preside at another hearing for construction permits for new television broadcast stations (Docket Nos. 10660 and 10661) scheduled for 10:00 a.m., September 25, 1953;

It is ordered, This 14th day of September 1953, that the hearing herein is continued and rescheduled for 2:00 p. m., Friday, September 25, 1953, at Washington, D. C., at which time the record of the hearing will be opened pursuant to the procedure specified in § 1.841 of the Commission's rules.

Federal Communications Commission,

[SEAL]

Wil. P. Massing, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8143; Filed, Sept. 22, 1953; 8: 45 a. m.]

[Docket No. 10692]

NATIONAL PLASTIK-WARE FASHIONS

TRANSFER OF PLACE OF HEARING

In the matter of Cease and Desist Order to be directed to National Plastikware Fashions, 700 Broadway, New York, New York.

1. National Plastik-ware Fashions, Inc., has entered a special appearance for the purpose of challenging the juris-

diction of the Commission to issue its order of July 29, 1953, directing that this respondent show cause why it should not be commanded to cease and desist from operating certain electronic industrial heating equipment which has not been certified or licensed in accordance with Part 18 of the Commission's Rules and which is a source of interference to authorized radio services. In addition, the respondent has stated that it will appear and present evidence in this matter in the event that it is found that the Commission has jurisdiction, but it requests that the hearing now scheduled for September 22, 1953, m Washington, D. C., be transferred to the City of New York at a date convenient to the Commission.

2. The respondent states that proceedings are now pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on its petition for an arrangement under Chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act, and that the subject proceeding was improperly instituted by the Commission without the consent of, or notice to, said Court. The respondent has cited no authority in support of its contention and the Commission is unaware of any limitations imposed upon its regulatory functions by the pendency of the aforementioned bankruptcy proceeding.

3. The respondent further contends that the Commission's jurisdiction is defective for the reason that "National Plastikwear Fashions, Inc." is not the named respondent in this proceeding. The respondent's point is obscure, but we shall assume that it is directed to the apparent misspelling of the respondent's name and the omission of the term "Inc." in the caption of our show cause order. These discrepancies are no more than typographical and editorial errors, and are not of such consequence as to vitiate the Commission's jurisdiction in

this matter.

4. The respondent's request that the hearing in this matter be transferred to New York City is concurred in by the Chief of the Commission's Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau. A grant of this request would tend to expedite the conduct of the hearing, and would therefore be in the public interest, since it appears that all of the witnesses who will be required for this hearing presently reside in the New York City area.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered, That the above-described petition of National Plastikwear Fashions, Inc., is granted insofar as it requests a transfer of the hearing in this proceeding; and denied in all other respects; and

6. It is further ordered, That the hearing in this matter will be held on September 22, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., in Room 866, Federal Building, 641 Washington Street, New York, New York,

Adopted: September 18, 1953.

Released: September 21, 1953..

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] DEE W PINCOCK,

Acting Secretary.

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#### [Mexican Change List 162]

#### MEXICAN BROADCAST STATIONS

LIST OF CHANGES, PROPOSED CHANGES, AND CORRECTIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS

AUGUST 12, 1953.

Notification under the provisions of Part III, section 2 of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

List of changes, proposed changes, and corrections in assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations modifying the appendix containing assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations (Mimeograph 47214-6) attached to the recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement Engineering Meeting, January 30, 1941.

Mexico

Call letters	Location	Power	Sched- ulo	Class	Probable date to commence operation
(NEW)	Santa Barbara, Chihuahua	820 kilocycles 500 w	α	11	Feb. 12, 1951
(NEW)	Zapopan, Jalisco	500 w	D	11	Do.
(NEW)	San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz	1 kw	Œ	11	Do.
(NEW)	Irapuato, Guanajuato	1 kw	D	11	Do.
XERM	San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz (increase in daytime power).	500 w/D, 100 w/N	<b>U</b>	17	Nov. 12, 1053
XETQ	Orizăba, Vêracruz (increase in power)	5 kw	ช	и	Do.
(NEW)	San Pedro de las Colonias, Coahuila	250 w 1440 kilocycles	บ	IV	Fob. 12,1954
(NEW)	Rosario, Sinaloa	250 w	υ	III-B	Dø.
XECM	Ciudad Mante, Tamaulipas (increase in day- time power).	1 kw/D, 250 w/N	ซ	17	Nov. 12, 1053
XEHE	Atotonilco el Alto Jalisco (new assignment) .	1460 kilocycles 250 w	D	17	Fob. 12,1054
(NEW)	Durango, Durango	1470 kilocycles 350 w	ט	10	Do.
(NEW)	Atemajac, Jalisco	1590 kilocycles 250 w/D, 125 w/N	ט	Ιγ	Do.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, DEE W PINCOCK, Acting Secretary.

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### UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 13]

SYNTHETIC STAR SAPPHIRES AND SYN-THETIC STAR RUBIES

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION ORDERED AND HEARING SET

In the matter of complaint of unfair methods of competition and unfair acts in the importation of synthetic star sapphires and synthetic star rubies and in the sale thereof; Investigation No. 13, section 337, Tariff Act of 1930.

Having considered the complaint under oath filed with the United States Tariff Commission on August 11, 1953, by the Linde Air Products Company, a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, alleging unfair methods of competition or unfair acts in the importation of synthetic star sapphires and synthetic star rubies and in the sale

thereof in the United States in violation of the provisions of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and after preliminary mounty with respect to the matters alleged in the said complaint in accordance with § 203.3 of the rules of practice and procedure of the United States Tariff Commission, the Commission, on the 16th day of September 1953, ordered:

(1) That an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the matter of the aforementioned allegations be instituted; and

(2) That a public hearing in said invetigation be held in the Hearing Room of the United States Tariff Commission, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., beginning at 10 a. m., e. s. t., on the 8th day of December 1953, at which hearing all parties concerned will be afforded opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard concerning the said alleged unfair methods of competition and unfair acts.

Public notice of the receipt of the aforesaid complaint was duly issued on August 19, 1953 (18 F R. 5073; August 27, 1953, issue of Treasury Decisions) and, except for confidential data, the said complaint has been available for inspection by interested parties since that date at the office of the Secretary, Tariff Commission Building, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., and also in the New York office of the Tariff Commission located in Room 437 of the Custom House.

I hereby certify that the institution of the foregoing investigation and the hearing therein were ordered by the United States Tariff Commission on the 16th day of September, 1953.

Issued: September 17, 1953.

[SEAL]

Donn N. Bent, Secretary.

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[Investigation No. 27]
LEAD AND ZINC

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED AND HEARING ORDERED

Upon application of the National Lead and Zinc Committee, received September 14, 1953, the United States Tariff Commission, on the 16th day of September 1953, under the authority of section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, as amended, instituted an investigation to determine whether the articles provided for in paragraphs 72, 77, 391, 392, 393, and 394 of the Tariff Act of 1930, are, as a result in whole or in part of the duty or other customs treatment reflecting concessions granted

thereon under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities, either actual or relative, as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic industry or industries producing like or directly competitive products.

Public hearing. Public hearings in connection with a general investigation with respect to lead and zine under section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930 are scheduled to begin on November 3, 1953. with respect to lead, and on November 5, 1953, with respect to zinc (18 F. R. 4529). The above mentioned investigation under section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 will be conducted concurrently with the general investigation, and the Commission has ordered that public hearings in the investigation under section 7 be held jointly with the hearings in connection with the general investigation under section 332. Hearings will open at 10 a.m. on the days fixed and will be held in the Hearing Room of the Tariff Commission, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Request to appear Interested parties desiring to appear and give testimony at

the hearings should notify the Secretary of the Commission in writing at its office in Washington, D. C., in advance of the hearings.

I hereby certify that the above investigation under section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, as amended, was instituted and hearings thereon were ordered by the United States Tariff Commission on the 16th day of September 1953.

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Donn N. Bent, Secretary.

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[List No. 13-7]

Modern Faucet Co. and Sphenk Manufacturing Co.

COMPLAINT RECEIVED

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

Complaint as listed below has been filed with the Tariff Commission for investigation under the provisions of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Name of article	Purpess of request	Date received	Name and address of complainants
Combination spray and spout plumbing fixtures.	Exclusion from chiry.	Sept. 4,103	Medern Fauset Co., 1700 E. 18th Pl., Los Angeles, Calif. Sphinx Manufacturing Co., 2491 E. 1634 St., Los Angeles, Calif.

The complaint listed above is available for public inspection at the office of the Secretary, Tariff Commission Building, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., and also in the New York Office of the Tariff Commission, located in Room 437 of the Custom House, where it may be read and copied by persons interested.

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DONN N. BENT, Secretary.

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